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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBJECT: Patent Application  
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Title: METHOD & SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A PIPELINE ARCHITECTURE  
File No: RA 5312 (1028.1132101)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification ( 20 pages)
2. Claims ( 7 pages)
3. Formal Drawings ( 9 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment of Invention
6. Assignment Coversheet
7. Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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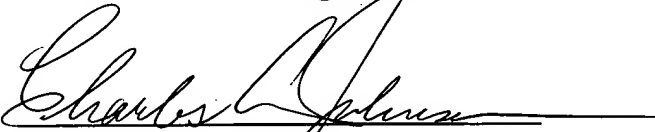
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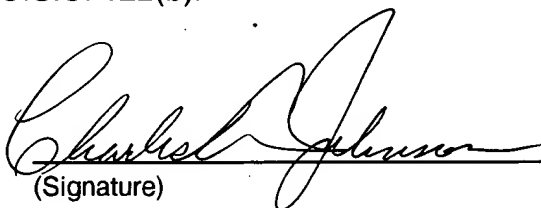
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